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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Glynn County Emergency Communications in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Glynn County Board of Commissioners, located at 1725 Reynolds St. Suite 300, Brunswick, Georgia 31520.

The funding would be used for replacing soon to be obsolete portable and mobile radios for local first responders within the agencies of Glynn County, City of Brunswick, and Jekyll Island. Agencies include Glynn County Police, Glynn County Sheriff's Office, GB911, City of Brunswick Police Department, Glynn County EMS and Fire, Glynn County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), City of Brunswick Fire and lastly, Jekyll Island Fire and EMS. All of these agencies protect the life and property of the citizens and visitors of Glynn County by providing law enforcement, medical emergency response and fire suppression in the most cost effective and service-oriented manner by a well-trained staff of professionals.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the County's current portable radios have an imminent end of service date of December 31, 2023 and the requested radios will allow first responders to have LTE capabilities and Wi-Fi that will ensure connectivity when traveling outside of the SEGARRN, will improve interoperability between all agencies and reduce the substantial maintenance and repair costs due to the age of the current equipment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
Member of Congress